

IT'S TIME TO LOCK UP 9 P.M. ROUTINE

AT 9 P.M. EVERY NIGHT, SECURITY CHECK YOUR HOME AND BE SURE TO:



BRING INSIDE TOOLS, BIKES,
KEYS, FIREARMS, VALUABLES



LOCK VEHICLES, HOUSE, GARAGE,
SHEDS, GATES, WINDOWS



TURN ON OUTSIDE LIGHTS,
SECURITY ALARMS



back at Bass Lake

These Programs are Back & Better than Ever

Discovering Nature

Monday, Jan. 11 at 10 a.m.

Children ages 4-7 explore Bass Lake while earning special stamps to fill their Discovering Nature passport. Classes cover eight environmental fields of study that include 24 nature topics. After completing their passport, your child receives a special T-shirt and swag bag. Space is limited, and pre-registration required.

Explore-A-Story

Monday, Jan. 18 at 10 a.m.

Children ages 3-5 can explore, learn, and discover at Bass Lake through this interactive, nature-based program. It includes activities and crafts that tie into the themes of the selected story. Attend six stories, and your child receives a prize bag that includes a nature book. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required. An adult must accompany the child.

Register at <https://webtrac.hollyspringsnc.us/> or call (919) 557-2496 for more information.

Cinder says

Choose electric and kerosene space heaters that have been evaluated by a nationally recognized laboratory.

Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away. Unplug heaters when not in use. Keep a 3-foot "kid-free zone" around them.

More Safety Tips

- For woodstoves, look for solid construction such as plate steel or cast iron. Check for cracks. Inspect legs, hinges and door seals.
- Plug heaters directly into wall outlets. Unplug them when not in use.
- Never use ovens, stoves or grills to heat your home.
- Never put gasoline or camp stove fuel into a kerosene heater. Be sure only to use crystal clear K-1 kerosene.

If you have questions, call Holly Springs Fire-Rescue at (919) 577-SAFE. That's (919) 577-7233.



CINDER, AN AUSTRALIAN LABRADOODLE, HELPS SPREAD THE WORD ON FIRE SAFETY.

Take Back '21 at The Hunt Fitness Center



Check Membership Rates at
[www.hollyspringsnc.us/472/
Fitness-Center](http://www.hollyspringsnc.us/472/Fitness-Center)

2021

For more information contact Justin:
justin.burcham@hollyspringsnc.us

Your Health & Safety Are Our Priority

- Monthly memberships available, no startup or commitment fees
- Socially distanced & small group classes
- Clean, well-ventilated fitness center
- Tours by request

curbing Christmas spirit

Still holding onto your Christmas tree?

Remember to strip it of all decorations, even tinsel and nails, before leaving it at the curb for pickup.

Discarded Christmas trees are run through a chipper. Those with objects on them cannot be taken since they could damage the machine.

If you have any questions about Christmas tree collection, call Public Works at (919) 552-5920.

MLK Holiday

Monday, Jan. 18

Town Hall, Cultural Center, Hunt Center
Closed; Bass Lake Restrooms Open

Garbage & Recycling

No Change in Collection Schedule

preserving the safety of our community

Holly Springs perennially ranks as one of the safest towns in N.C.

That reputation for safety is quantified again in the Police Department's 2020 annual report.

The report showed the rate of violent crime in Holly Springs was almost 10 times lower than the national average,



THE SHOP WITH A COP PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES IN NEED DURING THE HOLIDAYS IS ONE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S NUMEROUS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS.

while the property crime rate was almost three times lower than the U.S. average. Statistics show a continuing reduction in overall crime in the community.

The HSPD annual report provides an overview of crime statistics and department activities in crime prevention and community relations.

The 2020 report covers the period October 2019 through September 2020.

Holly Springs ranks near the top of the safest towns in N.C. The Police Department's annual report provides crime statistics and has details on community programs.

Traffic safety continues to be a primary issue for the Police Department and for the community. Officers conducted more than 5,700 traffic stops during the year. The traffic team responded to

more than 550 citizen-initiated traffic concerns.

The 900 traffic accidents covered by the 2020 report resulted in two deaths and 112 injuries.

The Police Department has conducted extensive research, testing and evaluation of body-worn cameras.

Once fully operational, the cameras will aid in greater accuracy in reporting, faster resolution of complaints, and identification of improved training needs.

The Police Department's home page includes links for online reporting of complaints, compliments, as well as traffic safety concerns such as speeding.

You can see documents on arrest demographics, use of force policies, training criteria, and the body camera plan.

The information in the report also can be found in the Transparency Portal, which is in the Government section of hollyspringsnc.gov.



visit our website to learn about social distancing precautions

www.HSFarmersMarket.com

managing stormwater

Stormwater fees for businesses and residents will increase beginning this month.

For residents, the fee will rise from \$3 a month to \$5.20 per month.

The fee for businesses will depend on the amount of impervious surface since it does not absorb rainwater. Impervious surfaces include rooftops and pavement.

Monthly stormwater management fees for homes and businesses increase beginning this month. The additional funding will help pay for needed infrastructure repairs.

Previously, even the largest businesses paid only \$9 per month.

The additional fees will provide more funding for pollution prevention, proper drainage and flood control, and for mitigating property damage.

For more information on the stormwater management program and how the fee increases will be used, please see our Frequently Asked Questions page at hollyspringsnc.gov/738.



- Residents' registration for the spring 2021 youth soccer training season begins **Jan. 11**. (Ages 4-17)
- Register online or at Hunt Recreation Center during weekdays between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Fees are \$30 for residents and \$45 for others.
- Six one-hour training sessions - no games - beginning the week of **Feb. 15** with skill development in small teams.
- See **webtrac** for details using search criteria of type: athletics and subtype: training season.

thinking inside the box

With so many of us shopping online because of COVID, solid waste collection crews have been encountering a large increase in shipping boxes.

Please remember that to recycle these cardboard boxes, they need to be emptied of packing material, which *isn't* recyclable. Please flatten the cardboard so that more will fit in your recycling cart and in collection trucks.

When it comes to recyclable cardboard, please think *inside* the box.

Please remember also that pizza boxes are not recyclable because of the food stains that are left behind. Food containers that are clean and free of grease can be recycled.

For a list of recyclables, please look under the Services tab on the home page of hollyspringsnc.gov.

January meetings

Because of increased community spread of COVID, in-person attendance at Town Council meetings during January will not be allowed.

All meetings are available to watch online via the Zoom link and telephone number listed on the calendar for each meeting.

For details, visit hollyspringsnc.gov. See the news release in the **News and Announcements** section of the home page.

You also may continue mailing or emailing public comments for the Mayor and Council for entry into the public record.

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WINTER AT SUGG FARM

SUGG FARM IS QUIET AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, BUT HOPEFULLY THERE WILL BE A GRADUAL RETURN TO MORE TRADITIONAL EVENTS IN 2021.

driving input on transportation

The Town has hit the road on a year-long effort to update its long-range plan for transportation.

We'd like your hand on the wheel.

Your participation is essential in developing a new Comprehensive Transportation Plan. Help guide the future of transportation in Holly Springs by providing your feedback.

The Comprehensive Transportation Plan will help the Town coordinate with future development, establish policies and programs, and obtain funding for projects.

The plan will cover all modes of

transportation, including roadways, bicycle paths, sidewalks and transit services.

Completion of the updated plan is expected in about a year.

For more information about the Comprehensive Transportation Plan and how you can be a part of the update, please visit hollyspringsnc.gov/ctp.

This month, a public workshop will be held online at these times:

- **Wednesday, Jan. 20, noon-2 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Jan. 21, 6-8 p.m.**

Join whichever time is convenient by using the Zoom link on the project webpage at hollyspringsnc.gov/ctp. It's an ideal opportunity to provide your input.

If you have questions about the update, please contact Emmily Tiampati, the Town's transportation planner, at (919) 567-3978 or send an email to emmily.tiampati@hollyspringsnc.gov.

Take the Online Survey

This short survey is an opportunity to share your thoughts about our town's transportation system, which serves pedestrians, bicyclists, public transit users and motorists.

We value your input. Please visit:

publicinput.com/HollySpringsCTP

- Rank the transportation issues most important to you.
- Tell us how you think transportation money should be spent.
- Rate roadway condition, congestion, signal timing, traffic safety, traffic calming measures, etc.
- Show on a map where improvements are needed.

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HOLLY SPRINGS



COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

